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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME			
Confirmation No.:	1614	Docket No.:	VAL1599P0251US
Serial No.:	10/057,406	Filing Date:	January 23, 2002
Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	James N. Smalley
Applicant: Gilles Jourdin			
Invention: DEVICE FOR FASTENING A DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT ON A VESSEL NECK			

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 23, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$450.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
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<b>RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.:	VAL1599P0251US
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A Petition for a two- month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 19	MINUS - 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00 =	\$	x \$ 50.00 =	\$-
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS - 3	= 2	x \$100.00 =	\$	x \$ 200.00 =	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM 0	Minus - 0	0	+ \$180.00 =	\$	+ \$360.00 =	\$-
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (PER 50 SHEETS OVER 100)			+ \$125.00 =	\$	+ \$250.00 =	\$-
			Total Fee	\$		\$400.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: July 25, 2005

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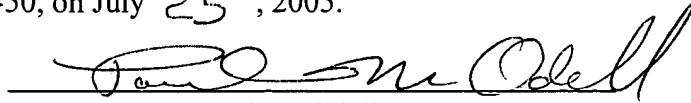
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Paul M. Odell